

BREVITIES

Today's Weather—Partly cloudy with showers near the coast; cool in south portion, except near the coast.

Hawes' \$2 hats at Danziger's.

Nice Queen olives in bulk at Johnson Bros.

Exceptionally nice bananas at Johnson Bros. today.

Wanted—A girl to work at the Central hotel. Call today.

See the new line of Hawes hats on display in Danziger's window.

A shipment of nice Pearl onions in bulk just arrived. Johnson Bros.

Interview Trullinger & Hardesty, 433 Commercial street, about your electrical work.

Liquid air and wireless telegraphy come to Astoria next Friday. Fishers' opera house.

A new invoice of those beautiful and curious sea shells just received at Sven son's book store.

For Rent—Three nicely furnished rooms for housekeeping. Apply at Occident barber shop.

Pure and wholesome ice cream, 15¢ a pint. Delicious ice cream soda and confectionery at Tagg's candy store.

First citizenship papers were issued yesterday in the county clerk's office to Robert Lindenberg, native of Germany.

The marvels of the age—Liquid air and wireless telegraphy. Dozens of experiments next Friday night at Fishers' opera house.

The O. R. & N. steamer Columbia arrived in yesterday morning from San Francisco and a little later proceeded on up to Portland.

The small boy and some others have found by counting that school will close in six weeks, on June 12, and are correspondingly jubilant.

Charles Newton who follows the foaming billows and hails lately from San Francisco, left \$5 in Judge Anderson's court yesterday for being drunk.

The British bark Dunearn arrived in yesterday from Sitka Alaska. It took 16 days for her to make the trip. She will take on a cargo of grain for South Africa.

Roslyn coal lasts longer, is cleaner and makes less trouble with stoves and chimney flues than any other coal on the market. George W. Sanborn, agent. Telephone 1311.

G. A. Johnson brother of our late A. J. Johnson, expects to have the affairs in satisfactory condition shortly and to leave for his home in San Francisco on the Elder, sailing May 2.

The steamer Elmore will tow the Packers' schooner Antelope to Tillamook tomorrow where she will load lumber for San Francisco under charter to the Tillamook Lumber company.

The social announced to be given at the residence of J. A. Fastabend by the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church has been postponed until a date to be announced later, owing to the liquid air entertainment coming on the same evening.

To Feel Well

you must be well. Your digestive organs must be doing their work properly. Beecham's Pills act like oil on machinery, and will give you the snap and vigor that only comes with perfect health.

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PREPARED BY J. H. Lyon, D.D.S.

A baby buggy was taken, presumably by children, from in front of A. V. Allen's grocery store yesterday. If the same is returned to Christensen's meat market, no inquiries will be made.

The peculiar pair of Quinault elk teeth which have been displayed in Seymour's window were raffled last night after the session of the Elks lodge. Otto Mikkelsen held the winning number.

Three vessels are due at Astoria today from San Francisco, the Polar Star a Norwegian tramp steamship; the Despatch, and the South Portland. The latter has on board 35 tons of hay for this city.

A very useful and handsome little book on the care of the sick will be mailed free of cost by sending your name and address to the Mutual Life Insurance company, 32 Nassau street, New York, N. Y.

Alvin Campbell and Laurids Lauridsen of the high school seniors are soon to meet a picked team from the Debating society to discuss the subject: "Resolved, That the government of England is more democratic than that of the United States."

The American Can company shipped a carload of clam cans for P. F. Halferty at Markham, Wash., yesterday, in bulk. This is the first shipment of loose cans from Astoria. The car contained 116,000 cans, or about 35,000 more than if crates were used.

N. D. Bain has purchased from John Roberts all the timber on 148.29 acres of land in S. 26, T. 7 N., R. 10 W. The consideration being \$300. Also all timber on 157.47 acres in S. 35, same T. and R. for \$400. The necessary papers were filed for record yesterday.

Plumbing out of joint? Need some tinwork? Ring up No. 1031 for John A. Montgomery, 425 Bond street, who will promptly attend your wants with the latest sanitary plumbing fixtures and most skillful workmanship. Tinning, gasfitting and heating.

Albert Hill came into the city yesterday from his Warrenton cattle ranch, horseback. The trip was very exhausting and Mr. Hill was glad of the opportunity to return on the train in the evening. He brought two horses here for sale and disposed of both of them.

An immense rush was on yesterday morning at Griffin's book store when the reserved seat sale opened for Harry Curson Clarke and his company in the funniest of shows "His Absent Boy" at Fishers' this evening. Secure your seats and don't get left or you will surely regret it.

The preliminary hearing of Frank Cisco, charged with the use of a deadly weapon upon the person of Eldon Patton, will be taken up this afternoon in the court of the justice of the peace. Owing to the absence of important witnesses it was found necessary to postpone the hearing until today.

The Astoria Coffee club will be located in the "Flavel brick" on the corner of Tenth and Bond streets, occupying the entire first floor. This property is capable of being made an excellent quarter for the club. The store fixtures are all to be removed and an opening made to connect the two store rooms.

NO CALL FOR WAR.

Boston, April 28.—Secretary of the Navy Moody when seen in this city refused to discuss the Manchuria situation beyond saying emphatically that the United States will not be involved to extent of a single shot.

OVER MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

Chicago, April 28.—The plant of the International Salt company and three boats lying in the Calumet river were destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is estimated at \$1,250,000.

HEARING EXTRADITION CASE.

Washington, April 28.—In the United States supreme court the hearing in the extradition case of Whitaker Wright was begun today.

AGITATED OVER CREEDS.

Paris, April 28.—Dispersion of congregations continued to be accompanied with violent agitation and disorder wherever they occur.

Hats Trimmed Free

Mrs. Ingleton has just opened a fine line of spring hats and flowers, with waists, white skirts and muslin underwear. Pompadours and hair switches, and all kinds of ladies and children's furnishing goods at sale prices. Welch block, Astoria, Ore.

Teachers' Institute

The annual Clatsop county teachers' institute will be held May 6, 7, and 8 at Astoria. The day sessions in the high school building, evening sessions at the Methodist church. All teachers of this county will be in attendance promptly. The public cordially invited to attend day and evening meetings.

H. S. Lyman, School Supt.

"THE POETRY OF THE ORANGE."

"It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late in February, or early in March. Then the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, and heavy with the fragrance as night comes on, and then, if the moon be shining, you hear at midnight through open windows, the song of the mocking bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before."

An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey of a thousand miles, while you can have it by taking the scenic Shasta route through the grand and picturesque Sierran and Shasta mountains, to southern California. Complete information about the trip, and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific agent, or W. E. Coman, Gen. Pass. Agt., S. P. Co., Lines in Oregon, Portland, Oregon.

MORE RIOTS.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic and effective nerve medicine for run down systems. It dispels nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia and expels malarial germs. Only 50c and satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, druggist.

REDUCED RATES FROM THE EAST

Commencing February 15th and continuing until April 30, there will be low rates in effect from the east via the Illinois Central R. R. to all Oregon, Washington and Idaho points. If any of your friends or relatives in the east are coming west while these rates are

GRAIN-O THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE

If you use Grain-O in place of coffee you will enjoy it just as much for it tastes the same; yet, it is like a food to the system, distributing the full substance of the pure grain with every drop.

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ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

LEAVE	PORTLAND	ARRIVE
5:00 a.m.	Portland Union Depot	11:10 a.m.
7:00 p.m.	For Astoria and Way Points	9:40 p.m.

SEASIDE DIVISION

10:15 a.m.	Astoria for Warrenton, Flavel, Fort Stevens, Hammond and Astoria	4:50 p.m.
1:15 p.m.	Seaside for Warrenton, Flavel, Hammond, Fort Stevens and Astoria	7:20 p.m.

*Sunday only. All trains make close connections at Goble with all Northern Pacific trains to and from the East and Sound points.

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Depart.	TIME SCHEDULES	Arrive.
Chicago, Portland, Special	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	4:30 p.m.
Atlantic Express	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	10:30 a.m.
St. Paul, Fast Mail	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East.	7:35 p.m.

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OCEAN AND RIVER SCHEDULE.

—From Astoria—

All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco every five days.

7 a.m. Columbia River Daily except Sunday Way Landings. 4 a.m. Daily except Monday.

Steamer Nacotta leaves Astoria on tide daily except Sunday for Ilwaco, connecting there with trains for Long Beach, Tigra and North Beach points. Returning arrives at Astoria same evening.

G. W. LOUNSBERRY, Agent, Astoria.

A. L. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

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J. Q. A. BOWLEY, President. FRANK PATTON, Cashier.
O. I. PETERSON, Vice-President. J. W. GARNER, Assistant Cashier.

Statement at the Close of Business April 15, 1903.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$411,161.89	Capital paid in \$100,000.00
County warrants 8,556.45	Surplus and undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid 12,000.07
City warrants 6,596.79	DEPOSITS.
Real estate 25,287.63	Subject to check \$423,331.80
Internal revenue stamps 343.81	Time certificates 119,012.35
Cash and slight exchange 211,710.45	Demand certificates 9,042.85
Total \$663,447.07	Total \$663,447.07

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RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

It is our aim to close out this stock as quickly as possible and we have resolved to make bigger reductions in many different lines of goods to close them out quickly. We broke all records last week. This week we are going to crowd the store with anxious buyers.

Dress Goods—All 25c and 40c dress goods, closing out price, per yd., 24c.
All 50c and 60c dress goods, closing out price, per yd., 29c.
75c dress goods, closing out price, per yd., 49c.
75c and 85c Taffeta Silk, per yard 49c

12 1/2c A.F.C. dress gingham, closing out price, per yard 8c
15c Percales, light and dark patterns, closing out price, per yd., 10c
12 1/2c Outing Flannels, closing out price, per yard 8c
LADIES' DRESS SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE.

LADIES' CORSETS AT LESS THAN FACTORY PRICES.
3660 REMNANTS AT 5 CENTS EACH.
Lace Curtains at half the price asked before the sale.
Men's All-Wool Suits, worth \$9; sale price \$4.95

\$2 Men's Underwear, closing out price \$1.50
\$5.00 Men's Pants, closing out price \$2.98
Toys' Suits at just one-half former prices.
Ladies' \$5 all-wool Mackintoshes, closing out price \$2.19

Children's \$3.50 Mackintoshes, closing out price \$1.98
Children's Short Jackets, closing out prices 50c
Children's Underwear, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 22 and 27c, worth double.
Don't give us your money if you don't think you are getting bargains

FIXTURES FOR SALE. STORE FOR RENT

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